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CHARGES

y Mrs. Wat A. Kitchen aiust Judge Redwine.

eople of the 32nd Judicial who are now on the eve of their candiate to make the Circuit Judge. I feel it to make public our exper- h Mr. Redwine as Prosecut- ney. As Mr. Redwine has ation of being a great temp- ate, and a whisky fighter, want others to lose faith by actual experience as I profit by my experience. I were to keep still the very would cry out, or should years ago as the Elliott and county people well remem- were parties selling whis across the Carter line in Remember, there are moth who weep tears of anguish y think of their darling ys of the tender ages 12 ears, coming from the acrus- drunk. Yes, drunk, where started on the downward road ruction, and perchance lives of misery and will fill a's grave.

e seen a half dozen or ys, on the Sabbath day, pass se, all so drunk they could walk. Some would get down road; they could go no far- Then the awful news would the father and mother, and er would have to go and get home as best he could. he heart sickening sights nessed daily. At last I ar it no longer without mak- effort to stop it. So with consent and help of my I got up a petition (signed y woman who had an oppor- o sign it) and nearly all the imploring Redwine to put a this illicit selling of the e stuff, and in the name of help us to save our boys. short time we got a letter Redwine, telling Mr Kitch- his test, he would stand We seat the names of about oys all under age—who we d bought whisky. They sent s from Elliott county for s, and there being no offi- Mr. Kitchen paid sir Sal- to serve them. The boys to go, except two, who went le four indictments. Then nt attachments for the other In the meantime, Mr Red- as writing the most encour- etters to us. Mr Kitchen having them served, and got ight boys—all under age, re- —started for the Elliott court. Probably each could ade as many indictments as r two. But when they got alf way, Redwine turned them a telephone message, say- ad compromised. Mr. Kitch- aut about $12 or $15 and k, which we would not have d had we stopped it. But sky was sold right on. No know my feeling when I , for I was so sure he would t he had promised. I had d he was a Christian. enough to make the very weep to think a man who calls a Christian, could better the thousands and say to the go. Go, finish your hell- And when you are brought e again I will do the same; money in my pocket every n are brought before me, and ry sum you pay is not near- nch as you would have to county license. The fin was not so great. He only just man into the hands of nies, but the souls of thous- tens of thousands are be- into the hands of the ene- he friends of perdition would re compassion on the mother children. I am not person- unlinted with Mr. Redwine, the experience I have just Neither am I acquainted Hannah only by reputation. the very best. He was nown to defend a whisky nd would prosecute an of the extent of the law. Nor lieve he would compromise man who had openly violat- w.s.

why hesitate to choose be- o such men.

been said by a business man 't want Hannah. We don't good a man," as much as to say. If we want to do some 'dirty work' we want some one that will stand by us."

I wood to God women could vote, and I surely believe every woman in this town would vote for Hannah.

Ladies of the W. C. T. U., now is your time to work. See that the man that will deal the death blow to whisky is put in office. We can not vote, but they can not keep us from talking. Muster your armies, go to fighting. In my opinion the way to stop illicit whisky selling is to put men in office who will honestly punish the offender, and not dilute the laws of our country. Believing Mr Hannah to be the right man, there shall be a prayer in my heart day and night that he will be the successful man. Let every mother do the same.

Mrs Wat A Kitchen.
Willard, Ky

The Big Tree.

The Ohio State Journal recently contained a picture of the King of the Big Sandy River" with the following sketch.

The King of the Big Sandy River is the largest log ever floated out of the Cumberland mountains. The king is a red sycamore tree, which for years has been a land mark on the Big Sandy river in the mountains of Northeastern Kentucky.

Old trappers and hunters used the king as a landmark and flatboatmen often referred to him, and of late years he has been an object of much interest to lumbermen.

Last fall J. W. Taylor, general manager of the General Lumber Company of Columbus purchased the king and had him cut down and prepared for market. The log is 60 inches in diameter at the smaller end, 64 feet long and contains 9000 square feet of inch lumber. The big log was floated to the mill of the General Lumber Company at Ashland, Ky., on the Ohio river, but in the high water of last winter washed away.

"The king enjoyed his freedom only for a short time, as he was recaptured at Portsmouth. He will be towed to Cincinnati this week, cut into quarter-sawed veneers and probably will be made into cigar boxes."

MURDER.

Fred Newsome Killed Burtee Hamilton in Floyd County.

Fred Newsome shot and killed Burtee Hamilton on Beaver in Floyd county last Monday evening. One report says the men were on their way home from a circus at Pikeville and renewed an old grudge that has existed between them. Another report says Newsome waylaid Hamilton.

There has been serious trouble between the men before. About a year ago they had a fight in which both were badly wounded. Hamilton was cut by Newcome so badly that it was several months before he recovered. At the same time Newsome was shot by Hamilton, but the wound did not prove to be very serious.

The following is from the Ashland Independent:

News has just reached here of a murder that occurred Monday on Mul Creek, in Floyd county, in which Jack Newsome, 21 years of age, lost his life at the hands of Bert Hambleton. Hambleton had just been released from the penitentiary, where he had served seven years for killing a man named Hall. Details of the sad tragedy have not yet been learned here.

To Take Over Kentucky Lands.

Mr. J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland, referring to the Hascomb Coal and Coke Co., which has incorporated with an authorized capital stock of $3000,000, says that the company was organized to take over coal lands held by other corporations in the Kentucky river district. He states that negotiations are at present pending which, if consummated, will result in the transfer of about 50,000 acres in that field now owned by another company. Plans for development have not been definitely determined. Among the Incorporators of the company are Messrs. J. F. Singer, J. W. M. Stewart, H. E. Whitman and J. G. Serey, of Ashland, and J. M. Hopkins, of Catlettsburg.

THE FREE TRIP.

Much Interest in the Big Sandy News Trip To Jamestown, Richmond and Washington.

NEW FEATURE ADDED TO STIMULATE SUBSCRIPTION WORK.

There are a good many dollars in the Big Sandy News by persons not interested in the Jamestown contest and who do not cast any votes in it. These we designate as "Don't Care" votes. In order to stimulate the work for new subscribers we have decided to divide these votes amongst the three candidates having the greatest number of new subscriptions to their credit at a date to be announced later. The division of these votes will probably be 50 per cent to the one having the largest number, 30 per cent to the next and 20 to the next. Definite announcement will be made a little later. This is a double inducement to work for new subscribers.

DISTRICT A.

		No. Votes.
Miss	Kizzie See, W'bridge,	9430
Mrs.	Fannie Wade, Louisa,	9420
Miss	Janet O'Brien, Louisa,	7110
Miss	Minnie Stone, Louisa,	6525
Miss	Emma Carey, Louisa,	5405
Mrs.	Nancy Preston, Louisa,	5
Miss	Ida Hulette, Louisa,	5

DISTRICT B.

Miss	Berta Cooper, Cherokee,	1175
Miss	Mary Queen, Buchanan,	330
Miss	Lillie Chambers, Estep,	15
Miss	Dora Woods, Webbville,	5
Miss	Fanny Thompson, Kinner,	25
Miss	Laura Compton, Buchanan,	20

DISTRICT C.

Miss	Elizabeth Burgess, Georges Creek,	4760
Miss	Ethel Swetnam, Wilbur,	2540
Mrs.	Julia Allen, Lowmansville,	105
Mrs.	J. W. Hinkle, R'h'rdson,	5

Above is a correct summary of the candidates and their votes up to Thursday morning of this week. All ballots will be preserved so that any question that might arise may be settled beyond question.

We expect to have the contest party stop over in Richmond, Va., which is a very interesting city, because of the important part played there in the history of this country. Also, on the return trip we hope to arrange to come from Norfolk to Washington City by steamer, stopping en route at Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington. Washington is the city of greatest interest to every citizen of the United States.

From Norfolk there will be side trips to Virginia Beach and Old Point Comfort, two of the most popular bathing resorts on the Atlantic coast. A dip in the ocean and a view of this great, restless body of water is alone worth the cost of a trip.

Don't you think all of this is worth an effort? If you would like such a trip free of cost, or if you have a friend that you want to have the benefit of this great opportunity, now is the time to enter the contest.

The contest has not yet fairly started through the county, but if there are any other prospective candidates they should enter the race without further delay. Do not put it off too long. This is an opportunity that you can not afford to neglect. It will never come to you again.

Two Veterans.

They live in Martin county, not far from the Lawrence county line. One of them is a man, by name Geo. W. Daniels and of age 81 years, and has been voting the Democratic ticket 60 years.

The other veteran is a mule, and he is Uncle George's "pardner." The aged veteran bought his quadruped companion when it was only a yearling, and that was in 1874. Last Saturday Uncle George and the mule were at work "laying off" corn ground, both hale and hearty.

These two live on the Wooten fork of the Stafford fork of Rockcastle and are well known and popular citizens."

The Mule.

Old John Randolph, of Roanoke, humorously spoke of a mule as having no pride of ancestry and without hope of posterity, but the hybrid sizes up better in the financial world than his aristocratic cousin, the lordly horse. According to the government bureau of statistics, the average value of horses in this county is $93.51, while mules average $112.12. While not much on books and with no pedigree to speak of, the people whose business it is to handle both find more dollars in the long ears than in his showy companion of the draft.

Tom Workman In Jail.

Deputy Sheriff John Hopkins, of Floyd county, came to Louisa yesterday morning, bringing with him Tom Workman, whom he had arrested in Catlettsburg on a capias from the Lawrence Circuit Court. Workman was charged with selling liquor in this county, being, as many believe, the seller of the stuff which caused the murder of Miss Sophie Ross on Bear creek last summer. Sheriff Hopkins delivered his prisoner to the jailer whose guest he will probably be until next fall, if not longer.

The NEWS publishes elsewhere a letter written by Henry Fischer, the noted sheep and goat raiser, to the American Sheep Breeder. The letter as published in the magazine was illustrated with a fine picture of Mr. Fischer's herd. It will interest you to read the letter.

The Hargis Cases.

James Hargis was acquitted in his trial at Lexington and proceeded at once to Sandy Hook to face another murder charge. Judge Redwine declined to sit in the case, stating that he did so because of criticisms made through the newspapers.

Up to this writing the Governor has not appointed a special Judge, but he is expected to do so at any time.

The prosecution has shown very little interest in the proceedings so far, and no witnesses for this side have been summoned.

Commonwealth's Attorney Waugh has wired that he will be there at the proper time, but indications are that he expects to ask for a continuance until the October term.

Reports have been circulated to the effect that the prosecution would be abandoned and the cases dismissed or filed away.

Attorney B. R. Jouett, of Winchester, said over the telephone this afternoon that he and A. Floyd Byrd had not abandoned the prosecution of the Hargis cases at Sandy Hook.

"We have no power to abandon the prosecution," he said. "Commonwealth's Attorney Waugh has full charge of the cases and he wired us that the cases would be continued till October. We therefore did not go to Sandy Hook and will not go until summoned by Waugh."

Graham College.

The Graham (Va.) Banner has, among other things, this to say of the school and the late Commencement exercises:

The singing of little Harvey Dally and the reciting of little Miss Goodwill McClure deserves special mention here. These tiny children executed their parts in the program in a manner that would have been a credit to persons many times their age.

A feature of the evening exercises not down on the program was the presentation to Prof. McClure, by the students, of a handsome gold watch-chain. The professor acknowledged his thanks for the gift in his usual characteristic witty manner.

Much to the regret of the school and the public, Prof. Byington, of Kentucky, could not be present to deliver his address as scheduled for Wednesday morning.

Graham College made splendid progress during the term just closed under the leadership of Prof. J. B. McClure, and, not only is this a source of pride to the friends of the school, but proof of Prof. McClure's ability as a school man and also proof of the fact that the college can be made a success under proper management.

Mr. McClure has been called to a professorship in the Kentucky Normal College, at Louisa, Ky., which position he has accepted to the regret of the citizens of Graham, as it has been hoped that he would be retained here where, through indomitable courage and untiring effort he has made a new record for Graham College.

The Ball Game.

The Ashland club came up last Friday and played a game with the home team. The game took place on the ball grounds in Fountain Park and was quite well attended. The game was a good one, and although our boys came home covered with defeat as well as dust they have nothing to be ashamed of.

At the close of the Ninth inning the score was a tie—2 and 2. A tenth and final inning was played in which Ashland made three runs and the home club scored zero. Tobe Rule was chosen umpire and performed his thankless duties impartially.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

The Johnson County Committee in session last week decided to hold a primary election for the purpose of selecting a nominee for Representative in this district.

Whitesburg, Ky., May 24. — Mrs. Ellen Flanery, a widow, was murdered at her home on Pert creek and her body was thrown into a deep drain. Her skull was fractured and there were several knife wounds. There was no witness to the crime, so far as known. Floyd Frazier is under arrest.

The C. and O. put Doc. Swetnam, of White House, out of the stock business and so Doc. is suing. He claims the loss of about a half dozen cows and steers and about as many hogs. His case was passed until the July term.

The C. and O. killed a good row each for Harris Williams and George McCloud and juries gave each a judgment for $35. We

The Herald has a straight tip that The Page Lumber Co., paid Dan Davis $45,900 for the timber recently purchased on the 2,000 acre boundary on Jennies Creek. This is the largest timber deal yet closed in this section. The timber said to be the finest grade and the Page Company will spend thousands of dollars putting the timber on the market. Big band mills will be established on the land at once.—Paintsville Herald.

Sergent, Ky., May 25. Fearing mob violence to young Floyd Frazier, charged with the murder of Mrs. Ellen Flanery last Wednesday, the authorities spirited him across the mountains to-day, en route to the jail at Stanford for safekeeping. Frazier confessed to a prisoner in the jail here this morning that he committed the crime, and later repeated his story to the guard accompanying him to Stanford, detailing in full his horrible deed. Commonwealth Attorney Ira Fields and others made a systematic search of the Frazier home this afternoon, and found the bloody pants worn by young Frazier on the day of the murder.

A warrant was issued to-day for Mrs. Nannie Adams, young Floyd Frazier's mother, in connection with the murder of Mrs. Ellen Flanery, and officers have gone to arrest her.

The murdered woman's brother, Joseph Mullins, has arrived from Wise county, and the body will be exhumed for a closer examination.

The latest to join the Louisa troop of pony riders is Miss Roberta Dixon. Her mount is a beautiful Shetland, bought from the Van Amburg Show.

AWFUL DETAILS

Of the Burning of Rev. Short's Children at East Point.

Further particulars have been received from East Point about the burning of Rev. Silas Short's residence and children.

The fire occurred at eleven o'clock at night. It originated in the kitchen and the only stairway leading to the floor was located in the kitchen. When the flames and smoke awakened Mr. and Mrs. Short the kitchen and stairway had already been consumed and they barely had time to escape through a window opening over a porch. Their three little girls were sleeping in the room with them. These all escaped through the window.

The entrance to the room where the three boys were sleeping was cut off and by the time Mr. Short reached the ground he could hear the frantic cries of the little fellows, one of whom was four years old, another eight, and the third older. While Mr. Short was trying to climb to a window the oldest boy was breaking out the glass and trying to save his little brothers, whose cries by this time were heart-rending. The heat and smoke was stifling and about the time the oldest boy was ready to lift one of the others to the window a blind fell, striking him in the face, adding confusion to his already dazed condition, and causing him to drop his brother. The flames were now upon him and all he could do was to swing himself out through the window, so badly burned that there is but little hope for his recovery.

Another sad feature is that Mr. Short had another child burned to death a few years ago, while living in this county.

Judge Redwine's Court.

Louisa, Ky., May 4, 1907.

Editor Kentucky Issue: Our circuit court has just closed here. Judge M. M. Redwine's instructions to the grand jury were terrific against the sale of whisky and against the crimes growing out of the sale and use of spirituous liquors. Several men were tried and fined heavily on this class of offenses. Judge Redwine instructed that distillers are not protected by wholesaling if they sell to the consumer in any way, the wholesale is to sell to the dealer, and this ruling is what is putting a number fo distillers out of business. Two of them came into court at this term and renounced the business that has given our people so much trouble, and executed bond in the sum of $500 each that they would not again violate the law. A few morec ourts like Judge Redwine's and this great evil will be driven out of our county. The serpent's head will soon be cut off.

Fraternally,
S. F. Reynolds.

Van Amburg.

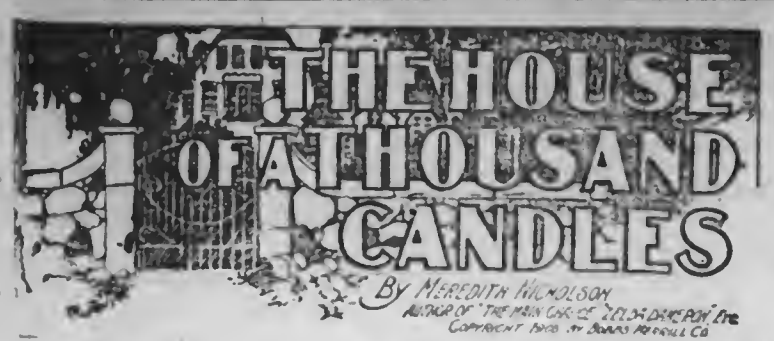
Van Amburg's Show was in Louisa last Saturday and gave an exhibition far above the average in quantity and quality. The display of animals was very good, and the ring performance brought out some exceedingly good things in varied lines. The acts of the Japs and the slack wire performance were by far the best ever seen in Louisa. The band is large and excellent.

Shortly after the door opened for the afternoon performance the rain poured in torrents, and at night it stormed again. But this was only to be expected on circus day.

New Church at Inez.

The Southern Methodists of Inez, Martin county, are going to build a new house of worship. It will be ample in size, modern in style and construction, and will be built of concrete blocks. This was determined during the recent visit of the Revs. Williams and Hulette, and the work will begin at an early day, and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The men who are backing this laudable undertaking are very much in earnest, and have both means and desire to accomplish so good an end



THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

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CHAPTER XXII.

A Prowler of the Night.

Down we plunged into the cellar, through the trap and to the Door of Bewilderment.

"Don't expect too much," admonished Larry; "I can't promise you a single Spanish coin."

"Perish the ambition! We have blocked Pickering's game, and nothing else matters," I said.

We crawled through the hole in the wall and lighted candles. The room was about seven feet square. At the farther end was an oblong wooden door, close to the ceiling, and Larry tugged at the fastening until it came down, bringing with it a mass of snow and leaves.

"Gentlemen," he said, "we are at the edge of the ravine. Do you see the blue sky? And yonder, if you will twist your necks a bit, is the boathouse."

"Well, let the scenic effects go and show us where you found those papers," I urged.

"Speaking of mysteries, that is where I throw up my hands, lads. It's quickly told. Here is a table, and here is an old despatch box, which lies just where I found it. It was closed and the key was in the lock. I took out that packet—it wasn't even sealed—saw the character of the contents, and couldn't resist the temptation to try the effect of an announcement of its discovery on your friend Pickering. Now that is nearly all. I found this piece of paper under the tape with which the envelope was tied, and I don't hesitate to say that when I read it I laughed until I thought I should shake down the cellar. Read it, John Glenarm!"

He handed me a fragment of legal-cap paper on which was written in the unmistakable handwriting of John Marshall Glenarm, these words:

HE LAUGHS BEST WHO LAUGHS LAST.

"What do you think is so funny in this?" I demanded.

"Who wrote it, do you think," asked Stoddard.

"Who wrote it, do you ask? Why Jack's grandfather wrote it! John Marshall Glenarm, the cleverest, grandest old man that ever lived, wrote it!" declaimed Larry, his voice booming loudly in the room. "It's all a great big game, fixed up to try you and Pickering,—but principally you, you blockhead! Oh, it's grand, perfectly, deliciously grand,—and to think it should be my good luck to share in it!"

"Humph! I'm glad you're amused, but it doesn't strike me as being so awfully funny. Suppose those had fallen into Pickering's hands; then where would the joke have been, I should like to know!"

"On you, my lad, to be sure! The old gentleman wanted you to study architecture; he wanted you to study his house; he even left a little pointer in an old book! Oh, it's too good to be true!"

"That's all clear enough," observed Stoddard, knocking upon the despatch box with his knuckles. "But why do you suppose he dug this hole here with its outlet on the ravine?"

"Oh, it was the way of him!" explained Larry. "He liked the idea of queer corners and underground passages. This is a bully hiding place for man or treasure, and that outlet into the ravine makes it possible to get out of the house with nobody the wiser. It's in keeping with the rest of his scheme. Be gay, comrades! To-morrow will likely find us with plenty of business on hands. At present we hold the fort, and let us have a care lest we lose it."

We closed the ravine door, restored the wall as best we could, and returned to the library. We made a list of the Pickering notes and spent an hour discussing this new feature of the situation and speculating as to the hiding place of the remainder of my grandfather's fortune. Larry and Stoddard both declared their intention of remaining until my troubles were ended in spite of my protests. Stoddard stayed for dinner, and afterward we began again our eternal quest for the treasure, our hopes high from Larry's lucky strike of the afternoon, and with a new eagerness born of the knowledge that the morrow would certainly bring us face to face with the real crises. We ranged the house from tower to cellar; we overhauled the tunnel, for, it seemed to me, the hundredth time.

It was my watch, and at midnight, after Stoddard and Larry had reconnoitered the grounds and Bates and I had made sure of all the interior fastenings, I sent them off to bed and made myself comfortable with a pipe in the library.

I was glad of the respite, glad to be alone,—to consider my talk with Marian Devereux at St. Agatha's, and her return with Pickering. Why could she not always have been Olivia, ranging the woodland, or the girl in gray, or that woman, so sweet in her dignity, who came down the stairs at the Armstrongs'? Her own attitude toward me was so full of contradictions; she had appeared to me in so many moods and [illegible], that my spirit ranged the [illegible] gamut of feeling as I thought of [illegible] it was the recollection of [illegible]'s infamous conduct that scattered all my doubts of her. Pickering had always been in my way, and here, but for the chance by which Larry had found the notes, I should have had no weapon to use against him.

The wind rose and drove shrilly around the house. A bit of scaffolding on the outer walls rattled loose somewhere and crashed down on the terrace. I grew restless, my mind intent upon the many chances of the morrow, and running forward to the future. Even if I won in my strife with Pickering I had yet my way to make in the world. His notes were probably worthless,—I did not doubt that. I might use them to procure his removal as executor but I did not look forward with any pleasure to a legal fight over a property that had brought me only trouble.

Something impelled me to go below, and, taking a lantern, I tramped somberly through the cellar, glanced at the heating apparatus, and, remembering that the chapel entrance to the tunnel was unguarded, followed the corridor to the trap, and opened it. The cold air blew up sharply and I thrust my head down to listen.

A sound at once arrested me. I thought at first it must be the suction of the air, but Glenarm House was no place for [illegible] and I put the lantern aside and jumped down into the tunnel. A gleam of light showed far away for an [illegible] and [illegible].

I ran rapidly over the smooth floor, which I had traversed so often that I knew its every line. My only weapon was a heavy hickory club. Near the Door of Bewilderment I paused and listened. The tunnel was perfectly quiet. I took a step forward and stumbled over a [illegible] on the wall for the opening which we had closed carefully that afternoon, and at the instant I found it a lantern flashed blindingly in my face and I drew back,

"A Lantern Flashed Blindingly in My Face."

crouching involuntarily, and clutching the club ready to strike.

"Good evening, Mr. Glenarm!"

Marian Devereux's voice broke the silence and Marian Devereux's face [illegible] it, was bent gravely upon me. Her voice, as I heard it there—her face as I saw it there—are [illegible] that I shall remember last when my hour comes [illegible] this world. [illegible] the [illegible] of the lantern [illegible] my gaze for a second. The red tam-o'-shanter that I had associated with her youth and beauty was set rakishly on one side of her pretty head. To find her here, [illegible] a thief in the night for [illegible] Arthur Pickering was the bitterest drop in the cup. I felt as though I had been struck with a [illegible].

"I [illegible]," she said and laughed. "There doesn't seem to be anything to say, does there? Well, we do certainly meet under the most unusual, not to say unconventional, circumstances, Squire Glenarm! Please go away or turn your back! I want to get out of this dungeon keep."

She took my hand coolly enough and stepped down into the passage. Then I broke out stormily.

"You don't seem to understand the gravity of what you are doing! Don't you know that you are risking your life in crawling through this hole at midnight?—that even to serve Arthur Pickering a life is a pretty big thing to throw away? Your infatuation for that blackguard seems to carry you far, Miss Devereux."

She swung the lantern at arm's length back and forth, so that its rays at every forward motion struck my face like a blow.

"It isn't exactly pleasant in this cavern. Unless you wish to turn me over to the lord high executioner I will bid you good night."

"But the infamy of this—of coming in here to spy upon me—to help my enemy—the man who is seeking plunder—doesn't seem to trouble you."

"No. Not a particle!" she replied quietly, and then, with an impudent fling, "Oh, no!" she held up the lantern to look at the wick. "I'm really disappointed to find that you were a little ahead of me, Squire Glenarm. I didn't give you credit for so much perseverance. But if you have the notes—"

"The notes! He told you there were notes, did he? The coward sent you here to find them, after his other tools failed him?"

She laughed that low laugh of hers that was like the bubble of a spring.

"Of course no one would dare deny what the great Squire Glenarm says," she said witheringly.

"You can't know what your perfidy means to me," I said. "That night at the Armstrongs', I thrilled at the sight of you. As you came down the stairway I thought of you as my good angel, and I belonged to you,—all my life, the better future that I wished to make for your sake."

"Please don't!" she exclaimed sorrowfully, the mirth all gone. I [illegible] that my words had touched her, that there were regret and repentance in her tone and in the gesture with which she turned from me.

She hurried down the passage toward the chapel, swinging the lantern at her side, and I followed, still mystified and angered by her composure. She even turned, with pretty courtesy, to hold the light for me at the crypt steps,—a service that I accepted perforce and with joyless acquiescence in the irony of it. I knew that I could not believe in her. Her conduct as to Pickering was utterly indefensible; I could not forget that; but the light of her eyes, her tranquil brow, the scornful lips, whose [illegible] and [illegible] in a breath, by such [illegible] my doubts were alternately reinforced and disarmed. Swept by these changing moods I followed her out into the crypt.

"You seem to know a good deal about this place, and I suppose I can't object to your familiarizing yourself with your own property. And the notes—I'll give myself the pleasure of handing them to you to-morrow. You can cancel them and give them to Mr. Pickering—a fitting pledge between you!"

I thrust my hands into my pockets to give an impression of ease I did not possess.

"Yes," she remarked in a practical tone. "[illegible] is no [illegible] Mr. Pickering will doubtless be [illegible] to have [illegible]—"

"In exchange for a life of devotion," I [illegible]. "So you know the [illegible] the exact amount of those notes. I haven't [illegible] have told you that we found them to-day."

"You are not [illegible] Squire Glenarm [illegible] Mr. Pickering [illegible] me. Why I [illegible] a [illegible] cell down here."

She was [illegible] I felt [illegible] utter futility of [illegible] with a woman who [illegible] child at will. She walked up the steps and out into the church vestibule. Then before the outer door she spoke with [illegible].

"We [illegible] here, if you please! [illegible]—I have not the slightest intention of trying to [illegible] into the passage. You have jumped to your own conclusions, which will have to serve you. I [illegible] very [illegible] of [illegible] Glenarm."

She lifted the lantern [illegible] light [illegible] her face but [illegible] me.

"[illegible]! You will [illegible] that you [illegible]."

"[illegible] the park alone?"

"Good night!" [illegible] close the door [illegible] go down. [illegible] Squire Glenarm."

She [illegible] closed the door and ran [illegible] St. Agatha's. I watched [illegible] for [illegible].

[illegible] passage I [illegible] At the Door of Bewilderment I [illegible] wall [illegible] before [illegible] came to [illegible].

(To Be Continued.)

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle

DON'T WHINE.

Don't be whining about having a fair chance. Throw a sensible man out of the window, and he'll fall on his feet and ask the nearest way to his work. The more you have to begin with the less you will have in the end. Money you earn yourself is much brighter than any you get out of dead men's bags. A scanty breakfast in the morning of life whets the appetite for a [illegible] the day. He who has tasted a sour apple will have the more relish for a sweet one. Your present want will make future prosperity all the sweeter. Eighteen pence has set up many a peddler in business, and he has kept his carriage. As for the place you are cast in, don't find fault with that; you need not be a horse because you were born in a stable.

If a bull tossed a man of metal sky high, he would drop down into a good place. A hard working man with his wits about him will make money while others will do nothing but lose it.

As to the little troubles, who expects to find cherries without stones or roses without thorns? Who would win must learn to bear. Idleness lies in a bed of the [illegible], while industry [illegible] health and wealth. The dog in the kennel barks at fleas, and the hunting dog does not even know that they are there. Laziness waits till the river is dry, and never gets to market; [illegible] swims it, and makes all the trade. "Can't do it" [illegible] the bread out for him, but "I'll try" [illegible].

HOW TO BE MISERABLE.

Sit by a window and look over the way to your neighbor's excellent mansion which he has recently built and paid for [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Home Circle [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] home [illegible] not be a [illegible] room and exclusive [illegible] invited [illegible] in the [illegible]. It [illegible] be a spot from which [illegible] and good cheer radiate.

[illegible] Cheer up. [illegible] the sunny side of the [illegible] where you can catch [illegible] Smile always [illegible] and cheers, get more of it [illegible] you have lived in the frigid zone too long already. We would like to send a glad stream of joy into your life. Give us a chance. Read the Home Circle Department and you will always wear a smile. It is the best known tonic for the "blues."

Oh! if you would gather all the tender memories, all the lights and shades of the heart, all banquetings and reunion, all filial, fraternal, paternal and conjugal affections, and you had only just four letters with which to spell out that height, and depth, and length, and breadth, and magnitude, and eternity of meaning, you would, with streaming eyes, and trembling voice, and agitated hand, write it out in those four living capitals, H-O-M-E.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

MARVIN.

[illegible] of the people of this place [illegible] the show at Louisa Saturday.

[illegible] Compton and wife were visiting [illegible] folks recently.

[illegible] Browning was at Jeff Burton's [illegible]

[illegible] Kitchen was visiting friends [illegible]

[illegible] School is progressing nicely [illegible] Chapel.

[illegible] Berry was visiting home [illegible]

[illegible] Rice has removed [illegible] home.

[illegible] Kitchen makes frequent [illegible] Browning's.

[illegible] and Della Pennington [illegible] to Carter county [illegible]

[illegible] an industrious young [illegible] Wisconsin, returned [illegible]

[illegible] Mary Browning [illegible] and Jay Browning [illegible] Sunday.

[illegible]

A DEBT TO PAY

[illegible]

OBITUARY

[illegible] the home of [illegible] of April, 1907, death took [illegible] his darling wife [illegible] years, 9 months and 2[illegible] days. She leaves a husband [illegible] little babe only 4 months old [illegible] and mother, one sister, two [illegible] and a host of friends to [illegible] loss.

[illegible] death of [illegible] one has lost a sparkling jewel. [illegible] has gone to shine with [illegible] brilliant splendor upon the [illegible] of the New Jerusalem which [illegible] prepared for them that love [illegible]

[illegible] do not grieve for Dixie, but [illegible] to meet her at the great resurrection day.

[illegible] death bravely and cheerfully, had no regrets, could truly say [illegible] the Apostle Paul, I have fought [illegible] fight and I have kept the faith and am ready to go to meet with Jesus, my Redeemer and my loved ones who have gone on before.

If we are so lonely, we no more hear her sweet cheering voice in the home. But blessed be God the day of rest and reward will come and on the top of the captured battlements we will shout the victory and say as dear Dixie said, "Farewell vain world I am going home."

Just a few minutes before the end she called all her relatives and friends to her bedside and asked them to meet her in Heaven. Oh the [illegible] everything is so lonely. [illegible] home to home. A Friend.

APPENDICITIS

is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels [illegible] drastic [illegible] To avoid all danger, [illegible] Dr. King's New Life [illegible] A. M. Hughes' [illegible]

POPLAR CREEK, W. VA.

[illegible]

[illegible] county Surveyor of this county, has been here surveying a [illegible] road from this place which will intersect the Lawrence county line. This road will be of great advantage to both counties.

H. H. Franklin, who accidentally got an eye knocked out, is able to be out again.

William Wells is visiting his brother David Wells, this week.

Miss Kate Fields, of Mavity, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Brammer at this place. Old Hickory.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ladocia Moore, the subject of this sketch, was born in Lawrence county, Ky., Nov. 13, 1840, and departed this life April 29, 1907, aged 66 years, 5 months and 16 days. Since early girlhood she had been a Christian and for a number of years a devoted and worthy member of the M. E. Church, South. On February 16, 1857, she was married to Wesley Moore, to this union were born seven sons and seven daughters, twelve of which survive her.

The home which Bro. and Sister Moore established in their young life was a home of prayer. The first night they occupied their humble home they erected a family altar, and during all their lives offered daily sacrifice to our God.

Their home was ever the minister's home, and in the early days of Southern Methodism in the Little Blaine Valley their home served as a church. Her hands were ever outstretched to relieve the suffering, uplift the fallen and minister to the poor. I do not think it possible to dedicate to her memory a better tribute than to say she died as she lived, full of faith in Him who said, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." I have often heard her declare, "I know that my Redeemer liveth and though skin worms destroy this body yet in my flesh shall I see God."

A few hours before her departure she called her children about her and spoke to them of the glory that was awaiting her as a faithful servant of God just over the border land, and [illegible] to meet her in the beautiful land on high. And [illegible] world she calmly fell asleep to awake in Jesus. [illegible] Her funeral was preached by the [illegible] After which we laid her body to rest in the family burying ground to await the resurrection of the just.

Another member of the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] in the house of God on high
[illegible] golden crown.

[illegible]

Ira Yates.

CADMUS.

[illegible]

KALAMA.

Kalama, Wash., May 20.

Big Sandy News:—

We gladly receive the coming of the NEWS as we hear of our old friends some times in that way.

It also reminds us of the habits and customs of the old Kentuckians, not saying anything of the crimes committed. This part of the country is enjoying a great financial prosperity.

The logging camps are all running full blast, giving employment to thousands of people, at wages ranging from three to five dollars per day for common laborers.

The timber is bringing a price which justifies it. The crops were never better throughout this country. the fruit crop in Western Washington is a full one.

The railroads and electric lines are in course of construction throughout this part of the country as rapidly as the men can be had to do the works.

Foreigners being shipped here all the time to do the work.

Long live the NEWS, and may it prosper and grow in the future as it has in the past. While I am a full fledged Washingtonian, and have all my interest here, my allegiance and fidelity to Kentucky will never die.

Respitfully,

McDonald Roberts.

Birds Help the Farmers.

Among the best bird friends that the fruit growers have are the woodpeckers; their strong, chisel-like beaks and long, barbed tongues enable them to secure insects which through being hidden inside the bark of trees, are safe from the attacks of other birds.

The yellow-bellied woodpecker, or sapsucker, as it is comminly called, does some harm by boring holes in the tree trunk and eating the soft tissue which lies inside the inner layer of bark. This constitutes about one-fourth of the yearly food of these birds; the sapsucker alone of the woodpecker of our Eastern States does any appreciable harm.

Though nearly every kind of bird exhibits a preference for some particular insect, all land birds, from chickadees to hawks, eat grasshoppers or locusts during a part of the year, the greatest number being devoured in August.

In the year book of the Department of Agriculture is a glowing account of some warblers' work. "In the month of May, 1900, when the apple trees had just expanded rosettes of small leaves and flower buds, multitudes of warblers of several species were seen going through an orchard, examining these rosettes, and apparently picking something from each. An investigation of the trees not yet reached by the warblers showed that each rosette contained from one to a dozen large plant lice, while a similar investigation of the trees explored by the birds revealed few of these insects."

Cuckoos are useful because they eat caterpillars, which are protected from other birds by their hairy coat. There is an instance on record where as many as 250 tent caterpillars were found in the stomach of one cuckoo. Bluebirds do nothing but good. Insects, all of which are pests to a greater or lesser extent (except occasional spiders) form no more than three-quarters of their food.

These are of great value, as their food consists almost entirely of harmful insects. Rose-breasted grosbeaks and quail help the farmers by eating immense quantities of potato beetles, a pest too well known to need any description, and which, [illegible] so far as we know, very few natural enemies. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Van Amburg Shows at Louisa last Saturday.

Okie [illegible] is on the sick list.

Two Chums.

FOR SALE—Good 4-room house weather-boarded and plastered, good-sized lot. Price $7 0. Apply to R. A. Bickell or M. F. Conley. tf.

ZIP, W. VA.

[illegible] and Mance Jobe made a business trip to Winslow Friday last.

Walter Adkins, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is [illegible] better.

Born, to A. J. Woods and wife, a boy.

Lillie Underwood, of Raccoon, is very low with smallpox.

A. J. Woods made a business trip at Hadley Saturday.

Jerry Large will soon have his store house completed.

Miss Belva Jobe, of Osie, who has been visiting this place, returned to her home Saturday.

Albert Riddles, who has been confined to his room with a very bad cut knee, is improving.

Roscoe Jobe sold a fine calf to W. S. Childers. Sunflower.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,
S. W. HAGER, of Boyd.

Lieutenant Governor,
SOUTH TRIMBLE.

Attorney General,
JOHN K. KENDRICK.

Auditor,
H. M. BOSWORTH.

Treasurer,
RUBY LAFFOON.

Supt. Public Instruction,
M. O WINFREY.

Secretary of State,
HUBERT VREELAND.

United States Senator,
J. C. W. BECKHAM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce M M. Redwine as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of two years as Judge of the 32nd Judicial District o Kentucky, composed of the countie of Elliott, Morgan, Carter and Lawrence subject to the action of the Democratic party of said district.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Hannah, of Elliott county, as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 32nd District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Convention June 22nd.

As To Candidates.

The Big Sandy News has always maintained a neutral position in local races for Democratic nominations. Our readers may depend upon the fact that we are paid for the publication of every article that has any bearing upon the candidacy of any one, directly or indirectly. All candidates are given the privilege of using the columns on the same terms. The articles are published as advertising and do not carry with them the indorsement of the NEWS.

The premium list for the Lawrence County Fair will be made up soon so that the farmers will know what to work for. The list of products will, however, be about the same as heretofore. Let every farmer begin now to prepare for exhibits.

The question of good roads is the greatest problem before the people of the mountains of Kentucky. It takes money to build good roads, but they are the best asset that any people can have. When we make up our minds to go at the job right, as we shall finally have to do, it will be the greatest step forward ever taken.

Finley E. Fogg, whom the Governor named as Col. Greene's successor, as a State Prison Commissioner is a well-known young lawyer of the mountain section of Kentucky. He is the Democratic State Executive Committeeman for the Tenth congressional district, and is quite active in Democratic politics of his end of the State. He has been making a quiet canvass among Democratic nominees for the Legislature for election to succeed Commissioner Greene, and will continue in the race.

There have been so many reports this spring of half the fruit crop being killed, a quarter of it being surely destroyed, etc., that we are led to wonder how many halves and quarters a single fruit crop really has, says the Carlisle Democrat. And, withal, we are sure to have some fruit. All of which goes to prove that the cat is not the only thing that has nine lives.

Justice J. E. Cantrill tendered his resignation from the bench of the Court of Appeals and Commissioner J. D. Carroll was appointed his successor by Gov. Beckham.

On the nineteenth ballot, McDonald Ferguson, the present Railroad Commissioner, was nominated for re-election by the First district Democratic convention at Henderson.

Mrs. William McKinley, who was stricken by paralysis at her home in Canton, O., last Friday, died at 1:05 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The transition from life to death was so peaceful and gradual that it was with difficulty that the vigilant physicians and attendants noted when dissolution came.

There was no struggle, no pain. Mrs. McKinley never knew of the efforts made for days to prolong her life nor of the solicitous hope against hope of her sister and other relatives and friends, for her recovery.

Mrs. McKinley's last words were for death. An attendant said:

"Mrs. McKinley would say: 'Why should I linger?' Please, God, if it be thy will, why defer it?' She would also say, 'He is gone and life is dark to me now.' Other kindred expressions fell from her lips.

She was buried Wednesday.

WEBBVILLE.

Pit has been all over the Dry Fork, Cherokee, Blaine, Caines creek, Equal fork, Laurel and Sandy Hook country, and found everybody well and happy. He promises to take in the other two-thirds of the county this week.

Levi Webb and Dorothy Dean have gone to Cincinnati.

Winfield Nichols met his mother here.

Tom Green is also here.

Mrs. William Stafford is very low with consumption.

Flem Kitchen is able to be up town.

Judge Woods has returned from a hunt for stock.

President Bates and other E. K. men came up in their private car.

Mrs. Harvey Perkins and children, who have been visiting her father, John Perkins, have returned to Carter county.

Sam Miles has returned from Ashland.

Henry Hicks and wife and young Mr. Wheeler were here a route to Caines creek.

Mullins and Robinson, of Elliott county, are here looking after the Circuit Judge race.

Henry Fischer returned from Greenup Friday.

Levi Webb, Sr., and Pit had a plowing match at 5 a. m.

Harvey Monky and wife have gone to Mahan, where he has a carpenter job.

Miss Bridwell, of Ashland, is here seeking votes in a Jamestown contest.

Harlan Quinn is here on his way to Holden.

Harvey Hicks has returned to Ashland where he has work.

Young Mr. Butler, of Portsmouth, has gone to Cherokee to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith have returned from Portsmouth.

Mrs. Frank Kelly has gone to Frankfort to visit her husband.

Stave wagons have begun to haul from Blaine.

The bridge is full of holes, the railing is down, and travel is dangerous.

Mr. Burchett passed today with a good drove of cattle.

Mr. Riggs, of Johnson, passed through to Carter.

Jim Woods, of East fork, is here buying from droves that pass through.

John Martin and others from Cat's fork have gone to Grayson to the show.

Mrs. Chilt Osborne has returned from Louisville.

Mrs. Houck and Miss Adams, of Cherokee, have gone to Greenup.

L. J. Webb and Dorothy have returned from Cincinnati.

About 80 went to Grayson to the show.

Tommy Green has gone to Virginia to measure lumber.

Friday the train ran off the switch and scared two drummers nearly to death. (Must have been a frightful accident Ed.)

Jim Holbrook, of Upper Blaine, is here after Jake the Jew.

Henry Fischer and daughter went to the show. Pit.

FOR SALE.

2 sows, 1 boar, 2 cows, 20 pigs, 1 corn mill, 1 disc harrow, 1 hay rake, 1 grain cradle, 2 mowing scythes, 2 mowing machines, hand rakes, 1 disc plow, 1 clover huller, 1 threshing machine, 5 cultivators.

Jay H. Northup.

CHEROKEE.

F. R. Moore has returned from Frankfort.

The road from this place to Weltonville is almost impassable, mud holes that are dangerous to go through. We think if the overseers along this line could be induced to put in their time it would save so much gossip.

Several from this place went to Denton Sunday to attend the funeral of a brother Red Man.

The Improved Order of Red Men from Oneida Tribe, of Cherokee, went to Paintsville last Sunday week to attend the burial of Barton Whitten, son of Frank Whitten, who died at New Boston, Ohio, with fever.

Parnes Butler, of Portsmouth, O., is at home.

Jesse Ward, who is running a large store on Sparks street, is doing a good business.

Mrs. Martha Sprouse and son have returned from Mt. Sterling.

McKinley Caldwell will soon return from W. Va., where he has been visiting his brother.

Mrs. Hester Young, of this place, is very sick. Four doctors performed a surgical operation on her Saturday. She is doing fairly well.

Mrs. Sophia Stafford is very low with consumption.

Miss Hertie Cooper has gone to Willard to visit her sister, Mrs J. C. Stone. We think Hertie a contest winner.

We notice W. H. Moore is behind Freet's counter. Hager.

Holsington, Kans., May 6.—We Jayhawkers are in the midst of very peculiar weather. During March the thermometer registered 90 in the shade. In April, the temperature was changeable, varying from warm to freezing, accompanied with snow, and May has been very cloudy and chilly with some snow. As a result of the above we have lost one on fruit, but this cold weather has been very favorable to wheat.

We look forward to a fine crop of wheat, corn and grass. All Western Kansas is being broken now preparatory to next year's wheat crop. This peculiar weather has no effect on a western farmer, they are only stimulated to plant larger crops for the next year. The acreage this year exceeds by far any previous year. Next year no doubt will still be greater.

You would have reasons to believe it could you see those engines drawing the plows on the prairie, cutting from 12 to 16 feet at one turn.

The sugar beet industry is assuming huge proportions in Western Kansas, and one of the largest sugar factories in the U. S. is at Garden City, Kans.

Sugar beet land sells as high as $150.00 per acre along the Arkansas river, which could have been bought three years ago for $100.00 per acre. This factory uses 1000 tons of beets a day, which makes 225,000 lbs of sugar. It consumes 125 tons of coal per day and enough water to supply a city of 50,000 people.

Stock raising is quite an industry in this State and the farmer and ranchman are giving it much attention, but the Kansas Hen takes the lead of all the states in the poultry business, and egg production.

The growing of small fruits is demanding a great deal of attention, and in fact everything thrives here that will grow any place. So I feel safe in saying that Kansas is one of the greatest, if not the greatest agricultural State in the Union.

When I realize all these advantages and facilities I am puzzled to know that so many people in the East on a little poor hillside farm will labor and toil only for subsistance and the maintenance of their families, when all this broad West, so rich in soil and resources lay idle, and yet a finer climate can not be found one more healthy and salubrious. We have a great country and the hospitality of our people unlimited, making it a most desirable place to live and build homes. I close with Greely's admonition to young men, "Come West."

Yours truly,
Dr. T. C. Burton.

After four years of hard study Dr. John M. Moore, formerly of this place, has graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Cincinnati. The NEWS wishes him success in his chosen vocation.

OVERDA

The sick of our community are slowly improving.

Mrs. Hester Young who has been sick so long is no better.

There will be a [illegible] the second Saturday evening in June at Watterson.

Miss Vinie [illegible] was the guest of her cousin Miss Hettie Young Saturday.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Uncle Young and Mama [illegible] attended church at Chamness Sunday.

Tom Wilson who [illegible] his father to Portsmouth a year ago, is dead.

Misses Vinie Johnson [illegible] Lillie Evans attended Sunday School at Cat Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Young was visiting her parents at Cherokee last week.

There will be church at [illegible] Sunday in each [illegible] Dorr and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of Paintsville [illegible] of Blaine [illegible] county [illegible] Louisa [illegible]

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Writer has gone to Blaine and I [illegible] Beline.

I FOUGHT AT GETTYSBURG

David Parker, of Fayette, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: Bucklen's Arnica Salve done me more good than any medicine I ever used in years. I had stomach trouble and paid out much money to little purpose, until I started using Electric Bitters, I would have $500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for weak and for female weakness. Great alterative and body builder, best of all for lame back and kidneys. Guaranteed by all druggists, drugs, drugs. 50c.

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FRIDAY, May 31, 190

A HUNK OF HISTORY.
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e of Asia's most r
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inventing plasters.

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Blanche Kilgore entertained
er yesterday in honor of her
iss Laira Crutcher, Miss Ir-
brey who is here from Vir-
ending the summer, and Miss
Laughlin, of Ironton.—Cat-
Tribune.

The storm of last Saturday night was quite severe. Lightning damaged the local and Ohnts telephone lines considerably and the 'phone at the passenger depot was burned out.

F. F. Frame of Louisa, and Tom Moore, of Mattie served on the grand jury in the Federal Court now in session at Catlettsburg.

Judge James H. O'Brien and Sam Horton were members of the petit jury.

John Burgess of Georges Creek, was a business visitor in Louisa Monday, not forgetting this office. In his rounds Mr Burgess has been a subscriber to the NEWS from its initial number to this, and then some.

W. N. Sullivan is taking a week off. He began at Ashland with a visit to his mother and his sister, Mrs. Mattie Songer, and from that village he will go to Olive Hill and Wellville visiting relatives at both those places.

Four neatly uniformed young women known as Gospel Workers made their appearance in Louisa Saturday, and for several evenings held religious services on the street. Their singing, accompanied by banjo and guitar playing, attracted large and interested crowds.

The Rev J. T. Watts, of Ashland, preached in the Baptist church last Monday evening.

Union service was held in the M. E. Church, South last Sunday evening, sermon by the Rev. L. M. Copley of the Baptist church.

R. S. Booten and family recently moved from Prestonsburg to Jenkins. They have located at Lamar and bought property there. Dr. Byron Diamond and wife also have moved to the same place. Reports from them say they are well pleased with their new home.

There were two marriages in Louisa Tuesday. One was that of Mrs. Fannie Thornhill to Andrew Cole, and this was the second marriage of each to the other, the interim being a period of 20 years. They were remarried by the Rev. S. F. Reynolds. The other victory of Cupid was the wedding of Miss Luna Smith and Mr. G. W. Hevins. These were from Louisbordstown, and the Rev. L. M. Copley linked them in his office.

A teachers' examination was held here on the 17 and 18 of this month. There were 67 applicants for certificates. Of these 21 secured first class certificates, 30 second class, 9 third class, and 7 failed utterly. A few of the certificates are withheld until the Superintendent is satisfied beyond doubt that no unfair or unlawful means had been used in their procurement.

Wm. Castle died at Peach Orchard last Sunday and was buried near Richardson on Tuesday. He was the father of Mrs. D. C. Spencer and Mrs. J. H. Crutcher, both of whom attended the funeral. Mr. Castle was a quiet, good citizen. He had reached a ripe old age, and his death was not wholly unexpected, as his health had been bad for quite a while.

PERSONALS.

Miss Hannah O'Brien is home from Holden.

Mrs. Margaret Moore went to Lockwood Monday.

Mrs. George Burgess is visiting in Catlettsburg.

Miss Lou Price, of Inez, is visiting in Louisa.

Nat Kitchen, of Willard, was in Louisa yesterday.

Dr. Burgess, of Matewan, was in Louisa this week.

Sherman Gerrald, of Rove creek, was in Louisa last week.

Miss Dockie Whitt has been the guest of Miss Ida Smith.

Mr H. Toothman, of Harbourville, spent Sunday in Louisa.

Mrs. Dicey Ratcliffe, of Clifford, is a guest at James Pinson's.

Mrs. John Elswick has returned from a visit to her father.

Miss Laira Crutcher has returned from a visit in Catlettsburg.

L. H. Vansant, of Ashland, had business in Louisa this week.

William Salter and wife, of Blaine, were shopping here Wednesday.

Miss Margaret O'Brien is home from Holden for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Miller and Mrs. J. C. Carey went to Huntington Tuesday.

Misses Gypsie and Myrtle Calaes were shopping in Louisa Wednesday.

Miss Emma Wallace was down from Paintsville to spend Sunday with relatives.

Rupert McClung, of Catlettsburg, spent Sunday in the neighborhood of Louisa.

Charles Howes, of Frankfort, was in Louisa Monday on his way to Paintsville.

H. C. Sullivan and F. L. Stewart had legal business in Johnson county last week.

Mrs. P. H. Vaughan and Miss Emma have been in Martin county visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rice visited Louisa relatives and friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Salyer and daughter, of Catlettsburg have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pickiesimer, of Franklin Furnace, O., were here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Thompson and Miss Fannie Thompson, of Potters, were shopping in Louisa this week.

Mrs. Rice McClure, of Kavanaugh, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon.

Miss Leila Snyder went to Ironton Tuesday to attend the marriage of her cousin, Dr. Homer Snyder to Miss Ellsberry, which occurred Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Preston and son, of Paintsville, are here, visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Rule.

L. H. Compton and family, of Portsmouth, are in Louisa visiting Mrs. Compton's sister, Mrs. Wm. Justice.

Dr. Biggs has returned from Greenup, where he had been called to see a sister, Mrs. Womack, who was very sick.

Miss Ada Johnston, of Whites creek, and Miss Julia Fry, of Central City, were sight seeing in Louisa last Saturday.

Mrs. George McReynolds, accompanied by little Minerva Ratcliff, of Clifford, were shopping in Louisa Monday.

The Revs. Hulette and Williams have returned from Inez, where they had been holding a protracted meeting.

Prit Compton, of Hellier, and Theodore Johnson, of Georges Creek, were in the NEWS office Wednesday evening.

George Shivel and daughter, Mrs. J. H. McClure, of Lawrence county, are guests of relatives here.—Grayson Eagle-Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gudgell, of Owingsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace,k Sr., several days this week.

Dr. Wilhoit and Miss Curran, of Ashland, who were guests for a few days of Mrs. W. F. Shipman, returned home, Monday.

Dr. E. C. Jenks has returned from Louisville where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Kentucky State Dental Association.

Miss Kate Freese has gone to Cincinnati to resume her studies in piano music and vocal culture. She was accompanied by her mother as far as Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard and W. G. Burgess and sister, Miss Hettie, of Georges Creek, passed through Louisa this week returning from a visit with relatives at Thacker, W. Va.

After a delightful visit the charming guests of Miss Lelia Snyder have gone, Miss Louise Brosaugh to her home in Nicholasville, and Miss Nell Powell to her Virginia home, stopping en route at the Jamestown Exposition.

The Huntington suicide epidemic seems to be spreading. Last Wednesday a pretty young school teacher residing with her mother on Big Ugly Lincoln county, shot herself through the heart with a 32-calibre revolver and died almost instantly. Her name was Miss Leona Wells and she was only 18 years of age. It is said that the awful act was committed by the young lady because her mother objected to her visiting Huntington.

Has Relatives Here.

E. J. Buffington, President of the Illinois Steel Company, will succeed William Ellis Corey as President of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Buffington was born near Guyandotte and has many relatives in Louisa. His wife was Miss Drusilla, the youngest daughter of Col. Laban T. Moore.

Notice to Farmers.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., will grind your corn for you for one-eighth toll. Will grind at any time. Fair treatment guaranteed. Bring in your corn. Store and mill opposite passenger depot.

Last week Judge O'Brien had the pleasure of a visit from an old comrade-in-arms, a Mr. Templeton, of Ohio. He was a member of the Judge's Company in the 45th Mounted Infantry. He saw but little in Louisa to remind him of the Louisa of '63. Mr. Templeton is an extensive fruit grower and lives about six miles north of Huntington.

Notice.

All administrators and guardians who have not settled within the last past two years must come in and do so at once.

T. S. Thompson, J. L. C. C.

Miss Bessie Snyder left Monday for Lexington to attend the Commencement at Campbell-Hagerman College, of which noted institution she is an alumnus. After a stay with Lexington relatives Miss Snyder will visit Danville and other Bluegrass towns.

Mrs. T. C. Songer was made very happy, yesterday, by the receipt of a box of beautiful cut flowers, a birthday token from her Sunday School class.

The day was further celebrated with a family dinner, at which Attorney H. C. Sullivan, of Louisa, who is a brother of Mrs. Songer, was a welcome guest.—Ashland Independent.

Sam Damron, a prominent citizen of Wayne county, died suddenly on Thursday at his home near Dunlow. His death was due to heart failure. He was a man of about forty years of age and leaves a wife and four children. He was a son of Mose Damron and a cousin of County Clerk James Damron. The funeral services took place at the home Friday.

Augustus Snyder went to Ironton Wednesday to attend the wedding of his nephew, Dr. Homer Snyder to Miss Ellsberry, of that city. The wedding occurred Wednesday evening and the young couple will make a tour of the eastern cities and will visit the Jamestown Exposition.

Ervin Wright Shot.

From correspondents of the NEWS it is learned that during a difficulty which occurred on Irish creek last Saturday Saul Large shot and badly wounded Ervin Wright. The building of a fence which, it is said, obstructed the public highway and encroached upon Large's possessions, was the cause of the trouble. The weapon used was a shotgun and Wright's leg received the charge.

Superintendent of Mines.

Leander Castle, of Lawrence county, is Superintendent of the Greenough Coal Company, at Hellier, Pike county, Ky. This is a new operation recently started. Mr. Castle is a practical man who knows the business of mining all the way through. He was formerly located at Peach Orchard, this county. A number of Lawrence county miners are now at Hellier.

The latest Spring Hats. They re to be found at Justice's in endless and bewildering variety. In Style, Material and Price they will meet the demands of the most fastidious, as well as the most economical. Call early and make your selection.

Dr. Lyss McClure, of Cincinnati, born and reared near Louisa, is one of this year's graduates of the Medical Department of the University of Cincinnati. He is a son of Joe McClure, of Gallup, and a grandson of Ulysses Garred, of worthy memory. The NEWS extends congratulations and good wishes.

Wall Paper Bargains.

You will find a brand new stock of wall paper at the Snyder Hardware Company's. Desirable patterns and new goods, but the prices are very low. If prices are of interest to you in buying wall paper do not fail to see our splendid values.

County Treasurer.

I will pay all County Claims on Common fund for the year 1906 down to and including No. 128, and all claims for the year 1903, regardless of number. Robert Dixon,
Treasurer Lawrence County.

Mrs. Onolda Burgess was here Saturday on her way to Matewan, where she was called by the dangerous illness of her little granddaughter, Elizabeth Burgess, daughter of Dr. T. D. Burgess. The child had double pneumonia with measles. Late reports say she is very much improved.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Residence property on Lock Avenue, Louisa, Ky., New eight room house, water and gas. Apply to Dr. H. H. and J. J. Gambill, Blaine, Ky. 2m.

From Old Kentucky.

Editor American Sheep Breeder:—

My Angora goats have done fine this winter, and kidding has just commenced. I am making every effort possible to save the kids, as I have bred my does to Hoerle's imported A. B. Hobson buck. I bred them at the rate of 6 to 10 a day. This will give us a chance to see that the mothers own their kids, as I have experienced in the past the yearling does will not own their kids very well at first,and I haven't been very successful in raising them (not over 25 per cent.) but I haven't lost patience or faith, but what I can raise them here, and I intend to build up a flock of Angora goats that will be a credit to our State, as this part of the State (or rather Eastern Kentucky) is an ideal country for goat and sheep farms. It is mountainous, with rich creek valleys. The hills have been very productive while fresh, but the majority of farmers have raised corn several years in succession until it will not produce over 20 bushels an acre, average, while fresh land will produce 30 to 50 bushels, and if put down in grass after it has had one or two crops of corn or tobacco it will produce a good sod of blue grass,or any other grass,even to red top. But I find it is expensive to keep the sprouts from growing or smothering the grass out, unless it is cut once a year.

So here is where the goats come in While the mohair will more than pay for the extra feed they require in winter, which will not be much after you have grass sod to feed them on and only have to feed when there is a deep snow on the ground. It has been an experiment for the last five years. I owned a large tract of timber land, and after I had sawed the timber and taken everything off, such as hickory spokes and cross ties, the land was not worth over $5 per acre. That is what such land sold for here. So I had some tobacco barns built and leased my land to tobacco growers. They would clear the land for two crops and then put in rye and grass.

I got a good stand of grass, but the sprouts were so hard to keep down that it cost all I could get from pasturing the grass and have this done once a year, but now I have the goats and follow with sheep. I am getting one of the best hill farms in this section, which my neighbors have worn out the hill and grown up with sprouts. I just mention my experience to others may profit by it. My land is now worth $15 per acre. I have now a flock of native ewes and so far have 100 lambs dropped in February, from 150 ewes, not 50 ewes to lamb I have castrated and docked all my lambs, and have full stock Shropshire ram I intend to build up a good flock of goats. I intend to run all my cattle and lambs in one field and change to new fields once a week. I have eight fields containing about 20 acres each, but one-half of the fields are in woods. I will put the goats on the fields after the sheep. This will make the goats eat the sprouts and give the sheep and lambs the best grass.

Last year I divided my flock and put some on each field, and got some loss from stomach worms.

I will keep Summer's Worm Powders in the salt before them all the time.

As I am also engaged in other business I would like to have a practical sheep raiser with $2,000 to take a share in my sheep and goat business. I have a good show for the right sort of a man who is willing to live in an old settled country, but rather backward in up-to-date farming and living. It is through your valuable paper that I have been induced to go into the sheep and goat business, and I am not sorry of it, as it is what every land owner in this section should have on his sprout hill farm, and first of all your valuable paper.

H. N. Fischer,
Webbville, Ky.

FREE TRIP FOR 3 LADIES

To the Great Jamestown Exposition With all Expenses Paid by The News.

The BIG SANDY NEWS will pay the expenses of the three most popular ladies in Lawrence county on a week's trip to the wonderful Jamestown Exposition. The trip will be made in August, 1907, when the Exposition is well under way,when the weather is good, and when summer vacation is at hand. The three ladies will go with the Editor of THE NEWS and his wife as their especial guests, and their every comfort and enjoyment will be carefully looked after Remember, their every Expense will be paid by the NEWS—railroad fare, sleeper and dining car fees, hotel bills,admissions to Exposition and concession shows, street car fares, lunch bills etc. etc.,—everything from the time they leave Louisa until they return home safe and happy. Everything will be first-class. They will travel in Pullman cars, take their meals in elegant dining cars, and stop at the best hotels. It will be the trip of a lifetime!

Who may go on This Trip.

Every respectable lady in Lawrence county and part of Wayne is eligible to be our guests on this joyous outing, be she married or single. In order that there may be a fair chance for every part of the territory to be represented we have decided to divide it into districts as follows:

One Lady from District A:

Embracing three Voting Precincts, viz: Upper and Lower Louisa, and the districts of Wayne county, W. Va., in which Fort Gay is located and which are reached by the Fort Gay Rural Free Delivery.

One Lady from District B:

Embracing Voting Precincts, viz: Bear Creek, Falls of Blaine, East Fork, Dry Fork, Cat - Twin Branch Cherokee.

One Lady from District C:

Embracing Voting Precincts, viz: Upper Blaine, Swetnam, Georges Creek, Dobbins, Peach Orchard and Rockcastle, Blaine and Little Blaine.

The party elected from each district must live or be employed within its limits. That is the only requirement—and that is done for their own protection. Any person any where may vote for any candidate in any part of the county. Candidates may solicit votes anywhere they please. The votes can be mailed to the Contest Editor of THE NEWS, or may be delivered in person at THE NEWS office. The voter may deposit his or her own ballot if preferred.

How the Selections Will be Made.

The ladies who will go on THE NEWS' free trip are to be chosen by the people. Everybody can vote—old patrons or new ones, rich or poor, young or old. Every dollar paid to THE NEWS on subscription job printing or new advertising will entitle the payor to cast 100 votes. No payment of less than $1.00 will be entitled to any votes.

As a special recognition of new subscribers and advance subscriptions we make this allowance Anyone who pays IN ADVANCE one year's subscription to THE NEWS will be entitled to 125 votes; two years, 250 votes; three years, 400 votes; four years, 550 votes; five years, 700 votes, six years, 900 votes seven years, 1,100 votes, eight years 1,300 votes; nine years, 1,500 votes ten years, 2,000 votes. (No clubbing rates or agent's commission allowed when votes are taken.)

Payments on old subscription accounts, 100 votes for each dollar

No person connected with the News will be allowed to take part solicit votes or cast a ballot under any circumstances. The NEWS pledges itself that the contest shall be fair and equal to all candidates. No favoritism will be shown, no votes or subscriptions will be given to one that are not given to all. It promises and will be a square deal

The Contest will Close August 14th. 1907.

NOW, PLEASE KEEP IN MIND:

That every girl or woman of good character in Lawrence county is eligible to be a candidate.

That a vote cast for a lady not entered as a candidate in her district is nothing to do.

That the well kept records of the contest will be open to the inspection of candidates or their representatives at any time.

That the only way a person can lose votes in our contest is for some rival representative of that district to get more votes.

That every lady who enters THE NEWS free trip contest will be given a large number of votes for her entrance and will receive votes for her subscribers, advertisers and job printing patrons.

That it is every subscriber's duty to see that his or her paper is paid in advance so that their votes may be credited to their favorite.

That it is every friend of THE NEWS' duty to see that every subscriber he knows of is credited with the proper number of votes.

The Race is on! Nominate Your Favorite To-Day

Address all Communications to Contest Editor,

Contest Editor News, - - - Louisa, Ky.

THE BIG SANDY NEWS.

FREE TRIP TO JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION BALLOT

Date. ..... 1907 Enclosed find $

Please record . . . votes for

....

Signed .....

Postoffice address ..

CASH MUST ACCOMPANY THIS COUPON.

No. 6. Not Good After June 8, 1907.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION FREE TRIP BALLOT

I hereby cast FIVE Votes for.....

who lives or is employed in District.....

Signed .....

Postoffice address.....

This ballot is good for FIVE VOTES when properly filled out and signed, and delivered by mail or otherwise to the Big Sandy News before the expiration date printed above. It will not be good for any vote after that date No ballot will be altered in any way or changed to the credit of another candidate after it is received by THE NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

...woman has warned the ...not to issue her son a ...because he is "fifty [illegible]

[illegible] are resigned as a ...State Prison Comm[illegible] ...of removing from [illegible] appoint[illegible] his successor to [illegible] the election [illegible] general assembly.

[illegible] 1st, 1907, will wit[illegible] dation of the [illegible] of continuous [illegible] Henry M. Jordan, [illegible] of the Presbyterian [illegible] Graduated two [illegible] old county [illegible] Ky. in the [illegible]

[illegible] May 23—[illegible] permitted to [illegible] having attended a [illegible] the [illegible] of Danville, [illegible] against the [illegible] Female College [illegible]

[illegible] May 23—[illegible] of the [illegible] found dead [illegible] California [illegible] Mr. Henderson [illegible] passenger train

[illegible] and Hale Powell [illegible] died on the [illegible] same [illegible] the same day, [illegible] of children and [illegible] dead. Last year a [illegible] married. Their [illegible] preached in different [illegible] places. [illegible] died [illegible] ago [illegible]

[illegible] Ky., May 21—At [illegible] this afternoon [illegible] accidentally [illegible] wounded John [illegible] Jack [illegible] one arm [illegible] wounds [illegible] knife and [illegible] in the [illegible] to take [illegible]

[illegible] Ky., May 21—William [illegible] of man was [illegible] today [illegible] clutch of a [illegible] years ago. He [illegible] he lived in the [illegible] He was [illegible] reputation [illegible] the side of [illegible] years ago.

[illegible] May 25—One person [illegible] house and many had narrow escapes when at 4 o'clock this morning the Lowe Hotel at Burnville [illegible] destroyed [illegible] a fire [illegible] originated from a coal oil [illegible] in one of the upper rooms. The [illegible] portion of the house [illegible] was [illegible] when the fire was discovered.

The [illegible] by Miss Bertie [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

Convention Call.

The Democrats of Lawrence county are called to meet in relative strength convention in the various voting precincts on June 22nd, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for candidates for the Democratic nomination for Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, to be voted for at November election 1907.

The various democratic precinct committeemen in each County shall on said 22 day of June, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., at or near the voting place in their voting precinct from the democratic voters in said precinct appoint tellers one for each candidate, who shall count the voters present and find the number voting for each candidate. Said tellers and precinct committeemen shall certify to their County Chairman the number of votes cast for each candidate which certificate shall be delivered to the County Chairman of said county by said tellers or precinct committeemen within three days from June 22, 1907. Should there be no Democratic precinct committeeman in any precinct in said Judicial Dist. present at the time stated the Democratic voters present shall elect a Chairman who shall appoint two Tellers who shall proceed to count the vote for each candidate and certify and deliver same as above stated.

All Democrats 21 years of age and those who will be 21 by Nov. 5, [illegible] shall be allowed to vote in their respective precincts in said convention.

John S Carter, chn.
Bert Shannon, sec.

Merger of Companies

A merger of all of the Kentucky subsidiary companies of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company was announced at a meeting of the directors at the main office at Richmond, Va. Tuesday.

The merger in addition to the various Kentucky companies will include the Covington Elevated Railroad Bridge and Transfer Company, which owns the bridge and a mile of trestle and approach track in Covington. A total sum of [illegible] of outstanding stock is represented in the consolidation which is believed to be the forerunner of other stock and bond issues and extensions of lines. [illegible] lines are involved: Big Sandy [illegible] White House to Elkhorn [illegible] K. 77 miles; C. and O. railway in Kentucky, from Big Sandy [illegible] Covington and from [illegible] Lexington, [illegible] miles; Kinniconick and Freestone railroad, Garrison to Carter 30 miles; Covington and Cincinnati Elevated Railroad Bridge and Transfer Company, two miles.

The matter has been under negotiation for months on behalf of J. Pierpont Morgan and Kuhn, Loeb and Co.

OLIOVILLE.

Measles and whooping cough are fast disappearing.

Fischer's big mill will be ready for business within a few days.

Dave Thompson is so proud over the big girl that the stork brought last week that he has had two log rollings and says that he has chickens enough left for another.

During a dispute over a boundary line last Saturday Sam Large shot Irvin Wright trice, with a shotgun. It is not thought that the wounds are fatal, though very painful.

Green Smith, of Tuscola, is very sick and has been for several days.

Several from here attended the great Van Amburg Show last Saturday.

Misses Edna and Bertl Towler, of Coalton, were guests of Miss Stella Cunningham Saturday and Sunday.

A number of secret order men from here and Marvin attended funeral services at Denton Sunday.

Milton Watson is buying and selling horses.

Wiley Presley will go to the coal fields of W. Va., in the near future, where he will work this summer.

Sunday Schools are doing great work this year in this part of the county.

Misses Stella Cunningham, Edna and Bertha Towler attended Sunday School at McDaniel Sunday.

Miss Cora Jordan returned from Cincinnati last week. She has been there the past year.

Juckiins.

SKAGGS.

Caterpillars have about finished our fruit trees.

Samuel B. Terry and wife left here last week for an extended visit to the west among friends and relatives in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

Miss Florida Ison has returned from Frankfort, where she has been visiting her uncle, Jas. H. Fannin.

Miss Maude Grimsley, of Sandy Hook, and Miss Elva Rose, of this place, were visiting Jas. L. Franklin and family at Red Bush last Thursday.

Ed. Skaggs and J. H. Holbrook are on the sick list this week.

Dr. J. J. Gambill has gone to Ashland. His son, Dr. Wm. Gambill, has pneumonia.

Colbia Lyons is visiting relatives at River.

The death angel visited the home of Frank Hay last week and took therefrom his infant child.

Mrs. Nola Rice, wife of Nelson Rice, Jr., died last week of consumption. She was the daughter of Johnnie Kelley .

C. C. Holbrook went to Sandy Hook Sunday. Two Friends.

LOWMANSVILLE.

Forest, the 14-year-old son of Abner Daniel, who has typhoid, is improving.

Robert Hatfield has just recovered from a dangerous case of flux.

Born, to Forest Lay and wife on the 7 inst., a 9 pound boy.

Miss Dockie Fields is suffering from nervous prostration.

Several people from here attended the funeral meeting on Rockhouse Sunday.

The funeral of a little child of Robert Hatfield and wife, will be preached the 2nd Sunday in July at Chestnut Grove church by Revs. S. G. Debord, of Ashland, and Charley Pennington, of this place.

Crops in this section are looking fine, notwithstanding the backward weather.

Robert Hatfield made a business trip to Richardson this week .

Uncle Pete

Grass seed and seed oats. for sale at Big Sandy Milling Co.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Owingsville, Ky., May 23 — Six business men of this place have decided to construct an electric railroad from this place to the C. and O. road at Salt Lick, and by Catlettsburg to Cincinnati.

The Olive Hill Times says: On last Monday Dr. P. C. Layne of Ashland, assisted by Dr. M. W. Armstrong, a local physician, operated on Frank, the nine year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woods. The operation was a successful one.

Judge H. F. Bennett, aged twenty-seven, father of Representative J. B. Bennett, was married in the County Clerk's office at Greenup last Thursday morning to Miss Ella B. Sullivan, his stenographer.

Grayson, Ky., May 23 — The court house building contract was awarded to [illegible] and contract was let for the erection of a $[illegible] building. There were a number of bids filed, each accompanied by a certified check for $[illegible]. Lockman & Co. of Louisville secured the contract.

It is announced that a $[illegible] plant for the manufacture of chemical will be built at Kenova, W. Va. The new enterprise will be operated by Pittsburg and St. Louis capitalists, who have signed a contract with the Kenova Land Association to locate the plant at Kenova. It is understood that the erection of the necessary buildings and the installation of machinery will require more than a year's time, and that the principal manufacture will be materials used in the construction of fireproof buildings. Mr. F. P. Noble, superintendent of the Kenova Land Association, telegraphs the Manufacturers' Record, that no further details are ready for publication. The Paste Products Co. is said to be the title of the chemical company.

Monday afternoon, while H. L. Wright and nephew, Claude Newman, of Huntington, were en route home from the west end sewer, in that city, for which Mr. Wright is the contractor, and upon which Mr. Newman has been employed, they were attacked by two men armed with knives, and both received wounds from which recovery seems highly improbable.

The men were reprimanded by Mr. Wright for trespassing on the latter's premises.

This excited the ire of the men, and an altercation ensued. Mr. Newman was some distance away when his uncle was attacked. One of the men closed with Mr. Newman in front, while the other stealing behind him, unaware, thrust a long knife to the hilt into his back, a few inches to the right of the vertebrae.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of execution No——— which issued from the office of the Quarterly Court of Johnson county, Ky., in favor of The Ashland Milling Company against Marcus Davis, the undersigned will, on Saturday, June 15, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., sell to the highest and best bidder, in front of the court house in Louisa, Ky., one bay horse about four years old, levied on as the property of Marcus Davis to satisfy judgment, balance due on which is $89.26 with interest at six per cent from March 26, 1907, and costs.

Terms:—Sale will be made on a credit of three months.

J. H. Clayton, S. L. C.
By S. W. Hartram, D. S.

Clover hay for sale at the Big Sandy Mills, Louisa.

A CRIMINAL ATTACK.

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c. at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

Country Hams Wanted

Country hams are in good and the Big Sandy Produce Louisa, is now paying 12½ pound. Also, 7½ slaughtered hogs. This will pay you the highest this and other country p all times.